

CHAMINADE THIS WEEK MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

January 11-18, 2019

"Fairness is when you feel free to express your own ideas." – Roxy Borja, 6th Grade

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

[Kindness Week- Click here for details](#)

Monday, 1/14- Day 1

Tuesday, 1/15- Day 2

Wednesday, 1/16- Day 1- Backwards Hat Day

Thursday, 1/17- Day 2- House Spirit Dress

Friday, 1/18- Day 1- Afternoon Event Schedule- End of Semester Awards

ADMINISTRATION

Principal's Message

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we are beginning a new calendar year, and even harder to fathom that we are already in the second semester. That means that our 6th graders are well on their way to finishing their first year as Eagles, that our 7th graders class will soon be assuming the leadership role on campus, and that our 8th graders have graduation right around the corner and high school entrance on the horizon. But there is still much to be done in our Spring Semester. I am looking forward to our annual *Founders' Day Mass/House Field Day* competition that is coming up on January 23rd. This is a day that no student should miss, as it celebrates our Marianist heritage and Family Spirit in a variety of ways. Another important event that is fast approaching is our annual celebration of *Catholic Schools' Week*. The celebration will kick off with a mass/luncheon on Sunday, January 27th at 11:00 am on our West Hills Campus. Many fun and faith-filled experiences are planned for the students throughout the week (January 28-February 1). Finally beginning on Monday, January 14th we will be celebrating [Kindness Week](#). Once again a variety of activities for students will be hosted by members of Diversity Team, Ambassadors, Eagles Council, and @nadesquad. Sounds like a great way to start off the New Year. I hope you all have a happy, healthy, and kind 2019!

From the Deans

All students are reminded that they MUST have their student ID's with them AT ALL TIMES. As it is the spring semester, there will be no warnings. Students coming to school without their ID will have a consequence to remind them of this important Chaminade procedure. Thank you, students, for adhering to this policy.

From the Registrar

Information and instructions for online enrollment, fees and tuition will be emailed to parents during the first week of February for students returning to Chaminade for the 2019-20 school year. Please add the following applicable dates to your calendar:

Students returning to 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th

Reenrollment for these grades will close on February 21. Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00pm, February 11.

Students returning to 9th grade

Reenrollment will close on March 13. Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00pm, March 8. Questions regarding matriculation to the 9th grade should be directed to the High School Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 x355.

If you have any concerns regarding your student's tuition account or the 2019-20 enrollment fee, please contact Celia Llorin, Tuition Manager, at Tuition@Chaminade.org. Tuition accounts are expected to be in good standing prior to re-enrollment for the 2019-20 school year.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications for the 2019-2020 school year are available now and are due no later than January 11, 2019. For more information go to: www.chaminade.org/financialassistance.

Yearbook

Don't forget to order your yearbook! The Game of Life from this year's yearbook staff will be filled with memories from the 2018-2019 school year and you will not want to miss out! Yearbooks are currently \$48 but only until January 22. They can be [purchased here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pine at kpine@chaminade.org.

Share your photos!

Attention parents! Do you have photos from school events that you can share with the yearbook staff? We are especially in need of photos from athletic events and the Christmas assembly. Follow the directions on the [attached flyer](#) to upload your photos to the yearbook staff. If you have any questions or difficulties doing so, please contact Mrs. Pine at kpine@chaminade.org.

ACADEMICS/COUNSELING/LIBRARY

First Semester grades

First semester grades can now be accessed through NetClassroom. Please make sure to print a copy of your student's report card for your records. If you need assistance, please contact the middle school front office at (818 – 363 – 8127).

Schoology

The grade book component of Schoology is now open for the second semester. Teachers have begun to enter grades.

Attention 8th Grade Parents- Featured Speaker

Chaminade is hosting a special parent evening on "Drug and Alcohol Awareness". Our featured speaker, Dr. Jackie Nolan, will be presenting on topics such as myths and facts of tween and teen substance use, vaping, effects of alcohol on the brain, and how to have an open dialogue with your student. The event will take place on Thursday, January 24 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Student Center. Light refreshments will be served. All 8th grade parents who attend will receive a free dress pass for their student for Friday, January 25. [Please RSVP](#) here by January 22. Note: Students should not accompany parents to this program.

CAFETERIA

Monday, 1/14- Pasta Bolognese
Tuesday, 1/15- Chicken Fingers
Wednesday, 1/16- Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
Thursday, 1/17- Pizza
Friday, 1/18- Super Chicken Nachos

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Office of Mission Integration & Ministry

Founders Day Mass: January 23 @ 9:30am

In honor of our founder Fr. Chaminade and more than 200 years of the founding of the Marianist religious order, both campuses will come together to celebrate Mass at our West Hills Campus. Fr. Oscar Vasquez, SM, Provincial of the Marianist Province of the United States, will be our main celebrant. Come celebrate the gift of a Catholic Marianist education at this special Mass!

Catholic Schools Week & Marianist Heritage Family Mass & Lunch: Jan. 27, 2019 @ 11:00am

All students, parents, alumni, and Marianist educators are invited to our Family Mass & dinner to begin the festivities for our Catholic Schools/Marianist Heritage Week. This Mass will be sponsored by our SHINE/LIFE Teams and will take place at our West Hills Campus in the Bob Hope Center. Please RSVP using this link:

[Catholic Schools/Marianist Heritage Mass & Lunch.](#)

Save the Date – January 28th to February 1st

Catholic Schools Week 2019 is almost here! Get ready for a fun week celebrating our Catholic Marianist heritage. Details will be in upcoming CTWs.

Campus Ministry Memories

Check out photo slide shows from previous Campus Ministry events on Chaminade's YouTube channel. Click on the links to see memories from Service Saturday and the 6th Grade Retreat.

- Service Saturday: <https://youtu.be/TqMvBG-g0zs>
- 6th Grade Retreat: https://youtu.be/EQ_g5YBtp_w

- Grandparents Mass: <http://bit.ly/2018GPDay-Video>
- Operation Christmas Child (8th grade service project): <https://youtu.be/wiYu3y89aLo>
- Secret Santa Service (7th grade service project): <https://youtu.be/uw9KhSvmKN8>
- A Sense of Home (6th grade service project): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jal8AF82gnI&feature=youtu.be>

Apostolic Works Opportunities

Apostolic Works Mid-Year Deadline

Due to the circumstances of the fires, the mid-year deadline for apostolic works has been extended till January 30th. Religion teachers will contact all students' parents who have successfully met this deadline. Student's grades will also not be impacted if half of their hours are not completed at that point. This will be an exception to our normal policy for the 2018 Fall Semester.

ATHLETICS

Please visit the [Middle School Athletics Web-Page](#) for more information.

Additional questions or concerns, please contact Athletic Director, Walt Stewart wstewart@chaminade.org

HOUSE NEWS AND CHARACTER COUNTS

House Volunteers Needed!

House parents and volunteers are needed for several upcoming events. Please click the link for your child's house to participate.

[Johnson House](#)

[Smith House](#)

[Mussack](#)

[Hunter](#)

[Matthews-Rausser](#)

[Arnold-Crowe](#)

[Adams-DeLong](#)

[Thompson-Hart](#)

CHAMINADE GIFT CARD BINGO

We invite you and your student to play Gift Card Bingo. To play save your gift cards and donate them to Chaminade. Your student can win amazing prizes, free dress and earn house points. BINGO cards will be distributed on January 8, 2019. [CLICK HERE](#) for an advance copy of this year's BINGO Card game. Here you can find all the details on how your student can participate. These gift cards and cash donations will be used to raise money on our on-line and live auctions sponsored by Chaminade Gala Benefit & Auction. All proceeds benefit Chaminade. Any questions, please call Suzanne Dumas at 818.360.0615 or email sdumas@chaminade.org.

Upcoming House Point Opportunities

- Gala Gift Card Bingo- Begins Jan. 8. Turn in all Bingo cards to Gala parents at lunch daily until January 17.
- Kindness Week Poster Contest- click on link at top of the CTW
- Field Day- Jan. 23
- Accelerated Reader Quizzes- ongoing!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Eagle Engineering- Drivers Needed!

Chaminade's Horizon Grand Prix urgently needs drivers and pit crew for our race coming up on March 2nd. If you are an RC Car enthusiast, or would like to learn, we need both students and mentors for both the high school and middle school teams who can get us to the state championship in April by winning the SoCal regional on March 2nd. Practices will be scheduled 2-3 days each week and will last no more than a few hours. Please email Mr. Smeltzer with "HGP" in the subject line at tsmeltzer@chaminade.org. For more information check out this video: <https://youtu.be/zu0BYm-Pu1U>

Nade Shop

Are you in need of some emergency supplies? Need earbuds, a red pen or flash cards in a pinch? The Student Activities Office has you covered. School supply items can be purchased using cash or Eagle Cash in the activities office daily during office hours. House lanyards and ID holders are available too!

Social Media

Be sure to follow Mr. Valentine on Twitter [@MSPrincipalCCP](#) and Student Activities and the 8th grade Social Media Class [@NadeSquad](#) on and [@nadepositivity](#) Instagram.

Club Announcements

Clubs

We are pleased to offer almost 40 club opportunities for students this year. [Click here](#) for a complete description of this year's clubs. The [meeting times are located here](#). Please contact the club moderators with any questions.

Bullet Journal Club will now be meeting on Wednesdays during 2nd lunch in room 202A. All are welcome!

Gamers Club meets on Wednesdays at lunch.

Garden Club -Due to wet weather predictions, there will be no garden club meeting on Jan 14.

SHINE will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Please bring your lunch to Campus Ministry by 12:10pm. We have lots to plan for Catholic Schools Week!

NJHS will meet on Thursday, January 17 at the beginning of lunch in room 119. Please bring your lunch and be prompt! If you have questions, contact Mrs. Pine or Mrs. Siping.

VEX IQ will meet at the regularly scheduled days and times: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:15-4:45

Robotics Club meets on Tuesday during lunch.

C-Notes

C-Note rehearsal will **resume on Monday, January 14, 2019**. The **Disney Vocal Workshop** is coming up on **Friday January 25, 2019**. We need to turn in our final student ticket order on Monday, January 14, 2019. If your son or daughter will not be able to join the C-Notes at this workshop, please e-mail Mrs. Rohrs as soon as possible. I will send out an e-mail on Monday to those who still need permission slips and payments. Thank you for your continued support! Wishing you all a joyous and blessed 2019!

Band

Students may now join

Concert Band 7-8 daily

Orchestra 3-4 Tuesday Thursday

Jazz Band 3-4 Wednesday Friday

Percussion Ensemble 4-5 Tuesday

Concert Band Parents

Disneyland Trip- Jan 25th -Parents need come to band room and initial date change on field trip.

S.O.A.R. (Student Out-side Achievement Report)

Aidan Samii (8) has been bowling since he was 5 years old. Every Saturday he spends time at *PINZ Bowling Center* in Studio City. Over the years Aidan has entered numerous tournaments earning a few 1st places in his age group. Currently he is one of the youngest competitors in his age category (13-16). Aidan average right now is 157 and his high game is 215. As an Eagle Aidan has been part of the soccer team all three years at Chaminade.

PARENT INFO/VOLUNTEERING/ADVANCEMENT

Lunch Rangers Needed!

We are looking for additional lunch rangers to assist with two important dates in January. The faculty will be attending a Gala Kick Off on January 9th and a Catholic Schools Week celebration on Monday, January 28. Please contact Joe Norton at jnorton@chaminade.org if you are able to attend. If you are interested in becoming a lunch ranger, please email lgaona@chaminade.org, Linda Gaona (Volunteer Engagement Manager).

SAVE THE DATE - Annual Spring Gala, Emerald Isle

Passports aren't needed for this travel adventure, but bring your party spirit and love for Chaminade on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019! Our annual Spring Gala, ***Emerald Isle*** will whisk you away to a night of imaginary delight held at Marriott

Woodland Hills. *Emerald Isle* promises to be an exciting night out, but it is also our largest and most popular fundraising event of the year; all proceeds will be invested in our students.

Our gala committee is hard at work planning the event, and they need your help to make Emerald Isle a huge success. You can be involved by:

- Donating auction items
- Underwriting gala expenses
- Sponsoring the gala
- Volunteering
- Attending **EMERALD ISLE**

Please visit our website for more information on how to contribute and be involved in the gala. Please contact the Advancement office with any questions at advancement@chaminade.org or 818-360-0615. We look forward to seeing you on March 2nd at the Marriott!

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Departures

Conejo Valley – 3:20 and 5:20 p.m.

East Valley Buses – 3:20, 4:35 and 5:20 p.m.

Intercampus Shuttle Buses – 3:20, 4:05 and 5:05 p.m.

Santa Clarita Valley Bus – 3:40 and 5:20 p.m.

BOOSTERS/UNIFORM SALES

Boosters Concessions – Student Store (by the Student Center)

We will re-open on Wednesday, September 5th (after Labor Day)

Store is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. We only accept EAGLE CARD or CASH as methods of payment! Note: Please make sure that the funds you have on your Eagle Card are assigned to Eagle Cash as well, to be able to use it at the snack bar.

Boosters Merchandise Sales (By the Student Center)

We are open Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 – 4:00 PM

We accept all major Credit Cards, Cash, and Checks. Eagle Cards are not accepted! Note: Please know that our selection is limited on Polo Shirts and PE Uniforms as our inventory is ending. Dennis Uniform can provide you with a full selection on these items. The store is located at: 6459 De Soto Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91367. Monday-Friday 10AM – 6PM. Saturday- 10AM – 5PM. (818) 703-7493 Thank you for your support of Boosters! Please contact Linda Gaona at lgaona@chaminade.org with any questions.